

By the Authority invested in the Sôgmô of the State of Sandus

DECREE ON THE CABINET & SENSITIVE STATE INFORMATION

The Honourable Sôgmô Gaius Soergel Publicola hereby proclaims, pursuant to the regulation and legitimation of a cabinet that has existed *de facto* since November 2017, the following:

1. The cabinet will be comprised of the Three Grand Officers of State, the Junior Officers of State, and any adjuncts that the cabinet or the Sôgmô deem worthy.
 - a. The Three Grand Officers of State (also Grand State Officers) include the Sôgmô, the Party Secretary, and the Facilitator of the Council.
 - b. The Junior Officers of State (also Junior State Officers) include ministers, leaders of coöperatives and other similar organs, the heir, and leaders of other governmental bodies whose portfolio the Sôgmô or the cabinet deem necessary to be cabinet-level positions.
 - c. Adjuncts of State include former Sandum leaders, former Sandum citizens, and other such people whose advice and counsel may be necessary from time to time.
2. The purpose of the cabinet is to counsel the Sôgmô, give advice to other State Officers, provide a platform for communication between governmental organs, mediate government business, and to address urgent state matters.
3. The deliberations of the cabinet are privy only to its existing membership, except by the consensus of its members or the agreement of the Three Grand Officers of State. All deliberations are assumed to be confidential unless otherwise specified.
4. The cabinet and its members may be privy to information at all levels of sensitivity.
 - a. Secret: information is strictly restricted to only those who need to know in order to protect certainly disruptive information.
 - b. Confidential: information is restricted to those who ought to know, including the whole cabinet, in order to protect potentially disruptive information.
 - c. Sensitive: information is restricted in order to protect the interests of the Sandum state, our citizens, or our allies. Some sensitive material may be marked by a caveat to allow its dissemination with diplomatic allies and partners.
 - d. Public: information is not restricted and can be disseminated freely.
 - e. Caveat: refers to an exception listed on the document, made by the cabinet's consensus or by the agreement of the Three Grand Officers of State.
5. Information is classified according to the above levels of sensitivity by the Sôgmô, the Party Secretary, or the Facilitator of the Council or any Junior Officer of State whose respective prerogative is pertinent to the information in question. Information is declassified by the consensus of the cabinet or by an agreement of the Three Grand Officers of State.
6. The cabinet frequently meets informally to discuss particular policy concerns, though it may also opt to set up a schedule of regular meetings in order to foster regular activity.

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